

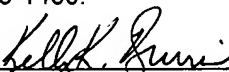


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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 23, 2005, and pursuant to a telephonic discussion with Ms. Coffey on August 31, 2005, enclosed herewith is a copy of the amendment filed by Applicants on August 17, 2005, along with a copy of the return receipt postcard, stamped by the USPTO, indicating that the transmittal page and the amendment containing five (5) pages were received.

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Please consider this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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